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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE xDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT  
CHANNEL PROBE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on January 14, 2004, March 15, 2004 and April 16, 2004, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the attention of the Examiner:

A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,396,963 on March 12, 2004 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 831 624, which was published on March 25, 1998; and

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 513 527, which was published on November 19, 1992.

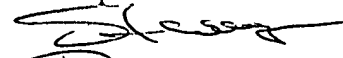
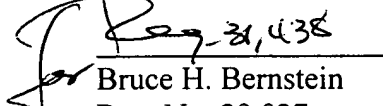
The relevancy of each document is described in the Canadian Office Action. Applicant notes that these documents have not been cited previously, and thus copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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